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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Weather Bureau crop bulletin reports general improvement in the condition of cotton. —— General Wheaton's troops entered the town of Peres das Marinas yesterday morning, meeting with very little opposition. —— Rear Admiral Watson arrived at Manila and boarded the Baltimore as his flag ship. —— President McKinley participated in the commencement day ceremonies of Mount Holyoke College, Mass.; the President presented diplomas to the graduating class. —— President Loubet, of France, has asked M. Bourgeois to form a cabinet. —— Dr. Alvah P. Doty, health officer of New York, is elated at success of experiments with a serum for the prevention of yellow fever. —— A powder magazine at Fort Pickens, on Santa Rosa Island, Fla., blew up with terrible force; one man was killed and four men badly injured. —— Maher knocked Morrisey out in the first round —— Four transports will sail from San Francisco for Manila within a week. —— Riots in Southern India are spreading. —— Dreyfus is expected to reach Brest this morning; precautions have been taken against a demonstration. —— Drivers of mail wagons in Chicago have been detected in extensive postoffice robberies. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1½@2½ per cent., last loan being at 2 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6¼c; flour was firm and active; wheat—spot weak; No. 2 red 83½c; corn—spot weak, No. 2 41½c; oats—spot weaker; No. 2 30c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 20.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 70 degrees; 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.32.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3.7 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Warm and clear weather prevailed during the past 24 hours throughout the Cotton Belt, it being decidedly warmer in the Carolinas.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; continued high temperature; light southerly winds.

Nautical Almanac—June 21.

Sun Rises	4 46 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.18 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 32 M.
High Water at Southport	5.26 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	8.56 A. M.

A Pittsburg electrician claims to have knocked smokeless powder out by the invention of an apparatus which will locate the shooter.

The Standard Oil Trust is going to reorganize and drop the Trust. But it will stick to all the rest. By any other name it will smell just as oily.

According to estimates of railway statistics there are now about 475,000 miles of railway in the world, of which over one-half is on this hemisphere.

The quandary in which the owners of Cuban ships were placed by having no flag under which to sail has been removed by authorizing them to sail under the American flag.

John Whitt, of Philadelphia, is living with a bullet in his brain, which was shot into it about a week ago. John retains his wits and the Doctors hope he will come out all right.

That fellow Barrow who stole that New York baby, was mean enough to do even a meaner thing than stealing a baby. Following the example of old man Adam, he said the woman did it.

A New York man says he will be carrying people to and from the Paris exposition in air ships. With wireless telegraphy, air ships, and all that sort of thing, we'll have things in fine shape after awhile.

Wm. T. and Jno. F. Stiles, o Wichita, Kansas, are twins fifty-four years of age. They married twin sisters, live in the same house and are engaged in the same business, running jointly a real estate agency.

The latest scientific movement in England is to test the possibility and practicability of casting steel in a vacuum. This, if successful, will get rid of air bubbles, which cause defects in steel, and will give a much stronger and finer metal. A company with a capital of $150,000 has been organized to make the experiments.

On account of annual meeting, Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, Asheville, N. C., July 6th, the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to Asheville, N. C., at one first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale July 4th, 5th and 6th; final limit July 11th, 1899.

LOCAL DOTS.

— On account of the lack of a quorum there was no meeting of the City Board of Audit and Finance last night.

— The regular rehearsal of the Second Regiment Band was held last night. The band is now getting itself in fair shape for Summer engagements.

— Only two cases of trivial importance were tried in the Mayor's Court yesterday morning. The charge in each case was "drunk and down"

— Hatch Bros.' big excursion from Goldsboro and intermediate points to Wilmington will arrive at 10.30 o'clock this morning. On the return trip the train will leave at 8 o'clock in the evening.

— The city "dog cart" was on its rounds for the first time yesterday and Superintendent of Streets Perry reports fair success, having "bagged" several canines during the day. City Clerk and Treasurer King, up to last night, had issued 498 tags.

— Eugene, the six-year old son of Engineer Guilford Horne, of the A. C. L., died suddenly of a congestive chill at the residence of his parents, No. 312 Red Cross street, yesterday morning. The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence and the interment will be at Oakdale.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

W. B. Cooper—Flour.
First Baptist S. S.—Excursion.
St. Andrew's Pres. S. S.—Excursion.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—Job press.
Medical Student—Position wanted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. R. J. Nelson, of Columbia, spent last night in the city.

— Mr. J. R. Hancock, of Elizabeth City, was a caller at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. J. D. Wiley and Mr. L. B. Johnson, of Charlotte, are registered at The Orton.

— Mr. J. J. Croswell, of Fayetteville, the general route agent for the Southern Express Company, is in the city on business.

— Mr. J. C. Caddell, travelling representative for the *Biblical Recorder*, the Baptist organ for North Carolina, is in the city in the interest of his paper.

— Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Andrews, of Charlotte, arrived yesterday at The Orton and in the afternoon went down to Wrightsville Beach, to remain several days,

— Miss Claribel VanDyke and her two charming guests, Misses Francis Moore, of Charlotte, and Luda Morrison, of Salem, came up from Wrightsville Beach yesterday on a shopping expedition and spent the day in the city, returning to the beach on the evening train.

— Grand Vice Chancellor W. J. Woodward, Supreme Master of Exchequer T. D. Meares, Col. Walker Taylor (of the Judiciary Committee), Past Grand Chancellors J. W. Zimmerman and John Haar, and Representatives J. J. Hopkins and H. E. Bonitz, went up to Fayetteville yesterday morning to attend the Grand Lodge, K. of P., of the domain of North Carolina.

TO SET HIMSELF ARIGHT.

Andrew Walker Wants His Connection With Arie Bryant Properly Understood by White Citizens.

Andrew J. Walker in whose house the negro Arie Bryant, twice exiled from Wilmington on account of his obnoxious character, is said to have taken refuge during the demonstration Saturday night was an early caller at the STAR office yesterday morning after the publication of Bryant's version of the affair.

He came, he said, to make a statement of his connection with the affair and this is his story:

"It is untrue that I harbored Arie Bryant while he was here. I told him when he came to the city that he had best return as his presence here would only serve to disturb the peace of the colored citizens in this community. Arie told me Friday morning that he was afraid to stay at home and that in view of the fact that his wife was sick and frightened if he would be given lodging by me until Saturday morning he would leave. I furnished himself and wife with room in one of my houses, occupied by my grandfather and not in my own dwelling house. I haven't seen him since Saturday at noon. I didn't know that anybody was after him, but did know that he annoyed colored citizens in our section of town and therefore insisted that he leave the city, which I thought my duty as a peaceful colored citizen, to prevent any further disturbance."

Speaking of his own return to the city, Walker says that he has tried to conduct himself in an unassuming manner since he came back and that he finds in turn that the white citizens are generally willing to treat him with all due courtesy.

Back From Goldsboro.

Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz, of the Bonitz House, returned yesterday afternoon from a business trip to Goldsboro. While there he learned that John R. Melton is now store-keeper at the Hood distillery near Seven Springs, Wayne county. Mr. Bonitz says that the up land rice crop about Goldsboro is being very seriously damaged by "bill" bugs.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Many Matters Considered at the Special Session Held Yesterday Afternoon.

PROTEST FROM MERCHANTS.

Claim That Privilege Tax is Excessive. Granting of Liquor Licenses—City Prison Improvement—Member Board of Health Elected.

The passing upon applications for liquor licenses and the consideration of a petition from citizens protesting against alleged excessive privelege tax assessments, was the principal business which engaged the special session of the Board of Aldermen, held in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members except Alderman Montgomery were present; also City Clerk and Treasurer King, and City Attorney Meares.

After reading the minutes of the preceding meeting, Mayor Waddell, who presided, called for reports of committees.

The Finance Committee reported that a communication from the Board of Audit and Finance had been received stating that the monthly appropriation for pay of police was insufficient to meet the pay roll by $47.25. Mayor Waddell stated that this was on account of the employment of special policemen for Market street duty to look after the fast drivers and that the fines accruing from this branch of the police work was more than sufficient to meet the expense.

Upon motion, the Board of Audit and Finance was requested to continue the payment of the excess and Chief Parmele was instructed in making out the police pay roll to specify that these special policemen are to be paid from the contingent police fund of $500, set aside at the beginning of the fiscal year in case of such emergencies. When this is exhausted it is understood that a further appropriation for emergency duty will be made.

Alderman MacRae of the Sanitary Committee stated that the sewerage improvement near corner Fifth and Castle streets had been discontinued as a precautionary health measure. He said that under direction of his committee, Superintendent of Streets Perry had sunk pits at different places along the sewer and it was ascertained that the work could be completed in ten days, but he did not think it advisable to begin the work even though it should consume no more time than the ten days.

He also stated that he was under the impression that the present disinfectants used by the Health Department were insufficient and that while he was unprepared to make a recommendation as to a better substitute, he would be glad to have the Board recommend a conference of the Sanitary Committee with the Board of Health, to consider the matter, which was done.

Upon motion of Alderman Springer, Alderman MacRae, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, was instructed to dispose of two inefficient horses and one mule belonging to the city and if it was thought necessary, to purchase others in their stead.

An amount not exceeding $150 was allowed the Sanitary Committee for the purpose of experimenting with a furnace for the burning of garbage, thus saving its removal at a great expense outside the city.

Upon recommendation of the Fire Committee, $100 additional was appropriated for the purchase of two hose wagons for the Fire Department. Alderman Hanby stated that the committee had received bids and the lowest of these was from the Wilmington Iron Works, which submitted a bid of $700—one hundred dollars more than the original appropriation for this purpose.

Alderman Taylor also reported from this committee that the contract for the firemen's uniform had been awarded to Messrs. A. David & Co., who received the contract for the police uniforms.

A bill of $5 from Dr. F. H. Russell for professional services upon the occasion of the attempted suicide of ex-Policeman Jones was approved.

The special fire regulations, which have been under consideration for some time, were offered by Alderman Worth, of the Ordinance Committee, and adopted.

Re-Modelling of Guard House.

The session was not without a discussion of the guard house problem, which has been under consideration for some time.

In this connection Alderman Taylor called the attention of the board to the fact that the confinement of white and colored prisoners in the same prison apartments was manifestly not in accord with the policy of the administration which was elected, as it were upon a white supremacy platform.

Alderman Hanby, who has been especially active in attempting to secure appropriation for better prison accommodations, stated that plans had already been drawn by Architect Post and that a conservative estimate of the cost of remodelling and enlarging the city prison so as to furnish separate apartments for the races would cost about $3,300, but the Board was slow in granting his committee the necessary appropriation.

Mayor Waddell reiterated the great necessity for better accommodations in view of the approach of the Summer season, declaring that in its present condition the city prison is a menace to the health of those confined therein, and that in case a death should occur traceable to this origin, the city would be liable for damages. He said that before he would sentence prisoners in the future to terms in the city prison, if he could not get permission for their imprisonment in the county jail he would turn them loose on the community rather than confine them inhumanely in a dungeon already condemned by the city and county physicians.

Alderman Worth thought it would probably be more economical to build a prison on the lot at the rear of the City Hall than to remodel the old quarters in the basement of the city building. Others contended that this could not be done, but thought sufficient improvements could be made for much less than $3,300. Among those of the latter opinion were Aldermen Springer, MacRae and Parker.

The matter was discussed for some time and two motions were offered—one by Alderman Taylor, to appropriate $3,000 for the work and one by Alderman Worth authorizing the Mayor to appoint a committee of three to determine if the required improvements could be made for less than the amount named by Alderman Hanby. The latter prevailed and the Mayor appointed Aldermen Hanby, West and Springer as the committee. The Mayor was authorized to send prisoners to the county jail in the meantime, if permission to this effect could be secured from the county authorities.

Capt. W. R. Kenan was elected a member of the Board of Health in a vote of 5 to 4, his opponent being Mr. J. Hicks Bunting.

Applications for Liquor Licenses.

The following applications for issuance of liquor licenses were granted:

N. B. Rankin, 110 North Front street; J. B. J. Sandlin, 102 MacRae street; Wortham, Cardwell & Co., Northeast corner Market street; F. Richter, 420 Nutt street; David Connell, Wanoge Home Brewing Company, 122 North Water street; D. L. T. Capps & Co., 119 South Front street; M. F. Croom & Co., 102 North Water street; F. P. Lamb, 520 MacRae street; M. Schnibben, Sixth and Red Cross streets; N. J. Burch & Co., 6 South Front street; W. V. Hardin, 117 Princess street; John H. Kuch, 6 North Water street; T. E. Myers, 5 Water street; Geo. H. Heyer, 802 North Fourth street; J. H. Brunjes, 925 North Fourth street; J. G. L. Gieschen & Co., 31 South Front street; Gieschen Bros., 418 North Front street; Jurgen Haar, 401 North Front street; H. W. Koenig, 826 North Fourth street; W. H. Lamb, 26 North Water street; J. L. Croom, agent, southeast corner Grace and Water streets; F. G. Punke, southwest corner Second and Market streets; George Schnibben, Seventh and Nixon streets; J. D. Steljes, Thirteenth and Market streets; Sternberger Bros., 219 North Front street; M. O'Brien, southwest corner Nutt and Red Cross streets; C. P. B. Mahler, 501 North Fourth street; D. N. Chadwick, 15 Market street; J. T. Gore, northeast corner Dock and Water streets; H. T. Duls, Seventh and Chesnut streets; R. Portner Brewing Company, corner Eighth and Brunswick streets; I. H. Boesch, 801 North Fourth streets; C. Richter, 1022 North Fourth street; J. G. Kuhlken, Sixth and Swann streets; J. B. Rhodes, 123 Princess street; G. W. Linder & Co., 32 South Front street; H. F. Haar, 108 North Front street, J. W. Duls, 114 South Front street; J. W. H. Fuchs, northeast corner Front and Orange streets; T. E. Nixon & Co., southeast corner Second and Princess streets; E. Herbst, 22 Market street; W. A. Vollers, 29 South Front street; C. D. Gore, 911 Orange street; The Orton, on North Front street; B. H. J. Ahrens, 620 Market street; B. Bellois, 126 Market street; James Elder, northeast corner Eleventh and Market streets; J. C. Walton, Seventh and Castle streets; F. W. Ortmann, 17 North Second street; J. T. & G. W. Runge, Sixth and Castle streets.

Of the fifty-one applications granted all were renewals except those of J. T. & G. W. Runge, D. L. T. Capps & Co., David Connell, Manager Home Brewing Co., Wortham, Cardwell & Co. and B. J. Sandlin.

Applications for license from S. Siegler, on Front street between Dock and Orange, and from E. P. H. Strunck, 501 South Fourth street, were not granted, all voting against the first named except Alderman Parker, and all voting against the last named except Aldermen Worth, Parker Springer and West.

There was also some reluctance at granting the application of J. B. J. Sandlin, 102 MacRae street, on account of the proximity of the proposed place of business to a house of ill fame, but on account of his excellent endorsements the application was granted.

Protest from Citizens.

Just before the close of the session the protest from merchants and business men of the city against what was characterized as an excessive privilege tax, as published in yesterday's STAR, was read and a lively discussion ensued. The protest, which contains the names of 107 prominent business men, it appears, grew out of a misinterpretation of the tax regulation, the body of the protest setting forth the erroneous idea that the tax amounts to $2.40 per year on every hundred dollars sales, when, in fact, the tax is only 20 cents per year per hundred dollars, the same being payable monthly.

Clerk and Treasurer King stated that the collection of license taxes yearly has been amounting to $27,000—exclusive of whiskey licenses, only $19,000—and that the same rate has been in effect for some years.

Alderman MacRae stated that the protest was worthy of consideration, but the signers were laboring under a mistake as to the so-called enormity of the tax.

Aldermen Taylor and Worth explained that the same ordinance has been in effect since 1890, and that the reason a "kick" has not been registered heretofore is that the clerk and treasurer has not been enforcing collection and the merchants have not heretofore been required to make oath as to the amount of their sales. Alderman Worth stated that if the tax was more closely collected this year and it afterwards appeared that a lower rate would be adequate to meet expenses, the same could be reduced, but without assurance that close collections can be made, it would be unwise to make a reduction. If all such taxes could be collected it would bring the city $77,000—about four times the amount derived from this source in former years.

Upon motion of Alderman Springer, Mayor Waddell appointed Aldermen Worth, Taylor, MacRae, Springer and West to confer with the signers of the protest and explain to them wherein they were placing an erroneous construction upon the provisions of this ordinance.

The board adjourned at 7 o'clock, but it is understood another special session will be held before the regular meeting in July for the consideration of other applications for liquor licenses.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

Dr. Hoge's Pastoral Relations With the First Church Dissolved — Routine Work of Presbytery Taken Up.

The Wilmington Presbytery convened with the church at Wallace yesterday at 11 A. M., Rev. R. N. Lancaster presiding as moderator.

The most interesting feature of the business was the dissolution of the pastoral relations of Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D., with the First Presbyterian church of this city. Dr. Hoge offered his resignation to the Presbytery in person, asking for his dismissal to join the Louisville, Ky., Presbytery and assume the pastorate of the Warren Memorial church of that city.

Col. John D. Taylor, on behalf of the First Church, read the sorrowful acceptance on the part of the church. It was the same as that adopted by the congregation on June 11th, and published on the following Tuesday in the STAR. It will be remembered by STAR readers as an able and tender tribute to the work of Dr. Hoge during his faithful and wonderfully successful pastorate of fourteen years.

Following the reading of the acceptance on the part of the church there were feeling and appropriate remarks by Rev. P. McIntyre, Rev. P. C. Morton, Rev. G. W. McMillan, Rev. A. McFadyen and others. They testified to Dr. Hoge's invaluable work in the Presbytery.

Dr. Hoge made an eloquent and feeling response to these deserved tributes. He referred pleasantly to his ministry here and the regret which he felt in leaving for a new field of labor. He reviewed the work and the present organization of the Presbytery. The churches, he said, are now all well grouped and supplied.

Other Business Transacted.

After the formal dissolution of Dr. Hoge's pastoral relations the Presbytery formally installed Licentiate R. M. Williams as pastor of the Wallace group of churches, embracing Warsaw, Rockfish and Mt. Zion churches. His first sermon was heard and followed by his ordination to the ministry.

The Presbytery also took up the matter of the ordination of Rev. D. P. McGeachy and his installation as pastor of the Burgaw group of churches. He was examined and his trial sermon heard and approved during the afternoon session, and last night, at 8 o'clock, he was formally ordained, Dr. P. H. Hoge preaching the ordination sermon.

Attending the Presbytery.

There are large congregations in attendance upon the sessions of the Presbytery. The following official members answered to the roll call yesterday morning:

Revs. A. McFadyen, G. W. McMillan, P. H. Hoge, D. D., Paul C. Morton, A. D. McClure, J. Stanley Thomas, P. McIntyre; Licentiates Robt. Williams and D. P. McGeachy; Ruling Elders J. H. Moore, Burgaw; W. J. Boney, Wallace; J. O. Carr, Rockfish; C. S. Carr, Mt. Zion; Col. J. D. Taylor, First church, Wilmington; D. J. Williams, Chinquepin; W. I. Hall, Oakplains.

THOSE "JACOBS" CIGARS.

Probable That Wilmington Dealers Will Receive Back Their Goods Very Soon—Revenue Licenses.

Mr. C. M. Babbitt, deputy collector in the United States revenue service, arrived in the city yesterday. His special mission here is to look after the matter of the renewal of licenses of wholesale and retail liquor dealers, brokers, bankers and others. He says it is necessary for these licenses to be renewed during July.

In speaking of the situation in the matter of the disposition of the cigars recently seized here because they had "Jacobs" counterfeit stamps, Mr. Babbitt said that it was probable that the cigars will be restored to the parties from whom they were seized within the next few days. Several of the dealers here will pay the required $4.60 per 1,000 to-day demanded by the government. These amounts will be forwarded to Raleigh and thence to Washington, with the recommendation that the goods be restored. The cigars are now locked up in Mr. Babbitt's office in this city.

District Conference.

The delegates from this city to the Wilmington District Conference which convenes at Southport this afternoon at 3 o'clock will leave on the 9:15 o'clock boat this morning. They are as follows:

Grace Church—W. B. Cooper, J. F. Garrell, J. H. Davis and C. C. Covington.

Fifth Street Church—J. J. LeGwin, J. T. Garden, J. S. Furchess and Dr. J. D. Webster.

Bladen Street Church—J. M. Newton, D. J. Joyner, A. P. Merritt and W. D. Shaw.

Market Street Church—W. J. Penny, R. H. Beery, E. F. Johnson and Rufus Penny.

Rev. W. E. Hocutt and wife, arrived here yesterday. Mrs. Hocutt will be the guest of Mrs. Gaylord while Rev. Mr. Hocutt attends the conference.

Rockingham's Water Works.

A special dispatch to the STAR last night says:

"The water works election to-day resulted: For, 175; against, 7 votes."

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

TO CONVENE TO-DAY.

Stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association.

MEETS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

In the Court House at Ten O'clock This Morning—A Meeting of Special Importance to Members — Features of Business.

At 10 o'clock this morning in the county court house the Eastern Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers Association will conven in its third annual session and indications are that it will be by far the most largely attended and important meeting in the history of the association.

The Refrigerator Car Service.

As intimated in yesterday's STAR one of the most important matters which will be considered will be the selection of a refrigerator car system for the ensuing year, the contract of the C. F. T. Company having expired. It is not expected that definite action will be taken to-day, it being probable that a committee will be appointed to receive bids, say for 15 days, from those companies which desire to compete for the service, and then report back to a special meeting of the stockholders to be held for the purpose of receiving the report and awarding the contract.

Selection of Officers.

Another important matter will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. The present incumbents are as follows:

President—W. L. Hill, Warsaw.

Vice President—J. S. Westbrook, Faison.

Secretary—C. M. Steinmetz, Rose Hill.

Treasurer—S. H. Strange, Fayetteville.

Executive Committee—W. L. Hill, Warsaw; J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; J. S. Westbrook, Faison; W. J. Boney and J. A. Westbrook, Wilmington.

Board of Directors: S. H. Strange, Fayetteville; Dr. G. F. Lucas, Currie; G. S. Reid and J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; G. W. Westbrook and G. Z. French, Wilmington; T. J. Armstrong and Dr. E. Porter, Rocky Point; J. H. Moore, Burgaw; W. J. Boney, Wallace; C. M. Steinmetz, Rose Hill; W. L. Hill, Warsaw; J. S. Westbrook, Faison; J. A. Westbrook and W. J. Oates, Mount Olive.

Wonderful Development.

When the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association was organized in 1896 the total crop of berries shipped from all points within the territory of the Association was 113,000 crates. The increase of production has been wonderful, the crop amounting in 1897 to 165,000 crates; in 1898 to 265,000 crates, and in 1899 to more than 800,000 crates.

The association is incorporated with a capital stock of $25,000 and the object of the corporation is to secure equitable freight rates for its members, improve the transportation service and secure a practicable distribution of the crop so as to maintain higher prices of products. The corporation disavows any purpose of fighting local agents, but insists upon a policy insuring the ultimate freedom of its members to ship to firms of their own selection.

The Matter of Freight Rates.

A prominent member of the association in speaking of the work before the meeting to-day said that the adjustment of freight rates was one of great importance. He said that through the co-operation of the local railroad authorities considerable reductions have already been secured, but Eastern Carolina truckers are still at a disadvantage as compared with those of East Tennessee, Louisiana, Kansas and other competetive sections.

With a view to accomplishing still further reductions a movement is on-foot to organize a merchants association, having for members the merchants along the W. C. and A., W. and W. and A. and Y. railroads and join their strength, both, as to influence and finances with that of the Eastern Carolina Truck and Fruit Grower's Association and of the Wilmington Tariff Association, in an effort to secure a reduction of long distance freight rates.

Call For a Convention.

The following is the text of the call for a convention of merchants to be held here July 10th, being presented to the merchants in the territory named, for signatures, to wit:

All the merchants and business men located along the line of the W., C. & A., W. & W., and A. & Y. railroads who are interested in the reduction of freight rates on truck and all other classes of merchandise are hereby requested to meet in Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 10th day of July, 1899, for the purpose of forming an association, the object of which will be to devise ways and means of securing a just and equitable freight rate.

Arrival of Truckers.

Quite a number of the members of the Truckers' Association arrived here yesterday and many others will come in on the morning trains to-day. A large party of those who came yesterday went down to Wrightsville Beach to spend the night. Among the arrivals are the following:

C. W. Steinmetz, Rose Hill; Henry Faison, Faison; Dr. E. Porter, Rocky Point; S. H. Strange, Fayetteville; J. A. Brown, R. E. L. Brown, G. S. Reid, W. F. Louhart, J. A. Thompson, Frank Westley, E. A. Shaver, Joe White, P. L. Struthers and James Moore, of Chadbourn.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

A SAD DEATH.

Mrs. Chas. H. Westbrook, Daughter of Mr. R. M. McIntire, Passed Away Early Yesterday—Funeral To-day.

It is with genuine regret that the STAR chronicles the death of Mrs. Mary McIntyre Westbrook, wife of Mr. Charles H. Westbrook, which occurred at the residence of her father, Mr. R. M. McIntyre, corner Ninth and Market streets, about 7 o'clock yesterday morning, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Westbrook was born on December 27th, 1878, and was therefore a little more than twenty years of age. She was happily married to Mr. Westbrook and a part of the time has been residing at Mount Olive, at which place Mr. Westbrook has a responsible clerkship with his brother.

Her death, which came unexpected, was a shock to the entire community, and loved ones who are saddened by her death have the sympathy of a very wide circle of friends, not only in Wilmington but elsewhere.

Early in life Mrs. Westbrook connected herself with the First Presbyterian Church of this city, and by her mild and affectionate disposition and noble Christian character, she had endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact. Her parents, five brothers, three sisters and the grief-stricken husband survive her.

The funeral will be from the First Presbyterian Church this afternoon at 6 o'clock, and the interment will be at Oakdale Cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D.

Sunday School Excursion.

The excursion to Carolina Beach on the steamer Wilmington, given by the First Baptist Sunday School afforded a day of rare enjoyment for a very large number of patrons. There was a very gratifying attendance of Sunday School officers, teachers and pupils, and a large number of "outsiders" availed themselves of the opportunity of spending the day at the seashore under such pleasant and desirable auspices.

The largest crowd of excursionists went down on the 9.15 A. M. boat and came back on the 7.15 P. M. boat. Quite a number, however, stayed over until the last boat which came back to the city at 10 o'clock last night.

Maxton Red Shirts.

Manager Jas. Sinclair, of the Wilmington base ball team, received a telegram from Manager A. J. McKinnon, of the Maxton Red Shirts, saying that his team will certainly be here Saturday of this week to measure strength with the Wilmington team. There is every indication that it will be one of the most interesting games of the season.

At a recent meeting of the A. C. L. team Norcom Sweeney was elected Captain and B. Jones Manager, to succeed Capt. Sanders and Manager Sinclair, resigned.

A Monster Saw Fish.

The STAR is informed that Newton St. George, of Southport, very recently caught a monster saw fish at the mouth of Cape Creek near Southport. The fish was thirteen feet long, four feet between the fins; eighteen inches thick, and weighed about 350 pounds. Its saw was three feet long and it had fifty teeth.

The Opening Ball.

The grand ball at Ocean View Hotel to-night in honor of the formal opening of this excellent new hostelry will afford a splendid opportunity for the people of Wilmington, Wrightsville and on the Beach to spend a delightful evening. The last train will leave the Beach for the city at 11 o'clock.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Mrs. MARY MCINTYRE WESTBROOK will take place from the First Presbyterian Church this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Excursion to Waccamaw Lake

On Thursday, June 22nd, By St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School.

Train leaves Atlantic Coast Line depot at 9 o'clock; returning, leaves Lake at 5 o'clock.

Tickets, Adults, 50c; Children, 25c. Tickets for sale at C. W. Yates & Co.'s and R. C. DeRosset's Book Store. je 20 2t

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Subscription List for Stock in the

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at the office of the Secretary and Treasurer, to whom make application. Series limited to 500 shares.

Payments will commence Saturday, July 1st, 1899.

Controlling large and ample capital, we are prepared for and solicit mortgage loans, and give them prompt attention.

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740 Barrels Flour.
350 Bags ½ Flour.
474 Bags ¼ Flour.
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980 Bags 1-16 Flour.
100 Barrels Common Flour.
115 Barrels Best Patent.
74 Barrels Granulated Sugar.
10 Barrels 2 lb Sugar.
15 Barrels 5 lb Sugar.
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W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
Wilmington, N. C.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"YOU CAN'T DO IT."

We have the agency for the best piece of meat for family use in

"J. P. Squire's Pig Bellies."

The price is about the same as tough, thick skin Hog Bellies, and you can get the BEST by demanding Squire's Bellies.

"Stock's Best Patent," and "Q" brands Flour

Give Universal Satisfaction, and your trade will increase if you use these Brands.

OUR GUARANTEE STANDS BEHIND EVERY POUND.

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CUBAN BLOSSOM, SANTA ANA, RENOWN, TOPICAL TWIST, } No better Sold.

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Defective Vision

is a great disadvantage to all, and in children is a serious menace to education, entailing injury unless promptly and properly corrected. Last year about fifty thousand children attending the public schools of Brooklyn, were examined as to their power of hearing and vision, in order to properly seat them. Over one-third of the number was found to be deficient in one or both senses.

I will gladly diagnose any errors of refraction that may exist in your eyes, or those of your children, by a scientific test.

There is no charge for examination, and Glasses prescribed ONLY when NECESSARY. We furnish them as heretofore at moderate prices.

GEORGE HONNET, Jr.,
GRADUATE OPTICIAN.
Office at George Honnet's Jewelry Store, No. 12 North Front street. fe 15 1w

NOTICE.

BEGINNING FRIDAY, JUNE 16TH, AND until September 16th, we will discontinue the delivery of Ice Friday afternoons.

Our Ice Factories will be open

for the accommodation of any one who wishes to send for it.

WM. E. WORTH & CO.
CAROLINA ICE CO.
je 15 tf

Farm & Banks Land For Sale.

The A. R. Black place on Middle Sound, about 700 acres Farm Land, fronting on Sound and Barren Creek. Good two-story dwelling, nine tenement houses, two miles from W. & N. R. R. About 45 acres Banks land will be sold with the above, on which there is a good fishery.

Also,

The J. L. Mafflit place on Greenville Sound, 218 acres fine Farming Land, good nine-room two-story dwelling, 300 yards from Greenville Station. Will sell the entire tract or will sell in lots of twenty acres, fronting on Bradley's Creek.

Apply to
je 18 3t THOS. F. BAGLEY.

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 1ST, 1899,

the Schedule of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.30 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.
SUNDAY.	
10 10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday night, on account of Club and Hotel dances, the 7.15 P. M. train will leave the beach at 11.00 P. M. Instead of 10.00.

my 31 tf R. OSCAR GRANT, Supt.

EXCURSION

To be Given to Carolina Beach by Fifth Street M. E. Church,

For the benefit of the Church Debt,

On Thursday, June 22d, 1899.

Everybody invited to go and have a good time, and thereby help a worthy cause.

je 18 2t su we COMMITTEE.

BATHING CAPS.

Fresh Stock.

JAS. D. NUTT,
Druggist and Pharmaceutical Chemist.
je 20 tf Wilmington, N. C

Mrs. W. E. Mayo

has opened the new Ocean View Hotel on Wrightsville Beach for the season. Grand Opening Ball Wednesday night, June 21st. Friends in Wilmington, Wrightsville and on the Beach invited. je 17 tf

EXPANSION.

We have had to build an addition to our Repair Shop, and we are prepared to repair your locks, guns, typewriters, lawn mowers, bicycles, and in fact any small piece of mechanism. We also fit keys at your residence or place of business. Give us a trial.

PLATT BROS.
Bell 'Phone 517. 25 South Front St.
je 18 1w

Vacation Term.

St. Paul's Academy and Parochial School begins Monday, July 3. Continues eight weeks. Business Courses and Special Studies, or the Study in which you need help. $4 and $8 for the term. Catalogue and further information on application. E. O. COUNTS, Prin., je 18 2w* 215 North Seventh street.

Oceanic Hotel, Carolina Beach, Is now open for the season.

Music daily by the Italian Band. Dances every night.

Rates, $2 a day; $8 to $10 a week; $35 to $40 a month.

R. A. JENKINS, Manager.
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THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

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THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 50 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 21.

THEY UNDERESTIMATED THE JOB.

It isn't so very long since the papers that criticised the conduct of the war in the Philippines were denounced as "rebel" sympathizers and "traitors." Even respectable Republicans, who have been Republicans ever since the birth of the party, and leaders in the party, too—like ex-Secretary Sherman and Senator Hoar—were stigmatized as traitors because they questioned the justification of such a war, its motives, and complained at the unjustifiable sacrifice of our brave men. But now it is no longer deemed evidence of sympathizing with the "insurgents" to criticise the conduct of the war and denounce the bungling mismanagement that has characterized it, for the facts are too well known to be longer hidden from the public or denied. The game of deceit has been played to the end, and the country is now pretty well aware of the deplorable situation in the islands, which we were told but a short while ago would soon be under the undisputed control of our troops.

Since the revelation of the true condition of affairs even the administration journals have begun to speak in a way that leaves no doubt as to how they feel about this bungling, and as to the necessity of different methods to save the cause from disaster and the country from disgrace. We herewith publish two editorials, the first from the Philadelphia *Times*, the other from the Washington *Post*, both zealous supporters of the administration. The *Times* is moderate and apparently tries to take the blame from the war managers, attributing the blundering to their underestimate of the size of the job they had undertaken, which is hardly more excusable than the actual blunder since. It says:

"To say that the result of our war with the Filipino insurgents has been disappointing but faintly expresses the general judgment of the public. It has been more than disappointing, it has in a large measure been disastrous. True, we have never been defeated in battle, but we have had desperate fighting, fearful exhaustion of health and sacrifice of life without substantial results, as the insurgents seem to be as strong to-day as they were at the outset.

"We do not regard either the President or General Otis as responsible for the practical failure of our military campaign against the Filipinos. General Otis has not impaired public confidence in his entire ability and skill as commander. He had every reason to believe that the troops furnished him would be quite ample to suppress the insurrection and establish order throughout the Philippines, and the administration was entirely justified in accepting his views. The best informed in military, naval and civil circles agreed in the judgment of General Otis that the troops furnished him would be fully equal to the task of accomplishing the overthrow of the rebellion The result proves that the strength and resources of Aguinaldo had been underestimated, and we must now meet the situation as it is.

"It is a very grave condition, but one that can be met and the problem solved without doubt as to the issue. The army of General Otis must be greatly enlarged, and it is now the obvious duty of the government to furnish more troops than may be needed, rather than less. The greatest economy in the sacrifice of the health and life of troops and of national treasure would be in sending a force to Manila sufficiently strong to overwhelm the insurgents at every point and hold all positions won from them."

It is idle now to talk of the policy of the administration in the Philippines. If it were even wrong at the outset, it is not possible to recede from it now until the rebellion shall be ended by the bayonet or by mutual and just concession. The issue was not sought by the President; it was forced upon him and the country, and he should be heartily sustained in every movement looking to the speedy close of the war by overwhelming numbers in the field.

Our soldiers in the Philippines have exhibited a greater measure of heroism than any troops under our flag have been called upon to display. They have not only fought the most treacherous and dangerous of foes, but they have with unflinching courage braved the most inhospitable climate in which a military campaign was ever conducted. Let them have speedy victory and prompt relief from their present exhausting military service.

Having gotten into the mess of course we cannot crawl out for that would be cowardly and digraceful, and hence the contention of the *Times* will be conceded that the administration must be supported in the prosecution of the war, until "the rebellion is ended by the bayonet or by mutual and just concession." The *Times* assumes that the administrtion was dragged into the trouble with the Filipinos, which is not true. It made the trouble itself by buying those islands from a nation which had lost the right to sell them, and in defiance of the protests of the people who did have some right in the premises. There is no dodging this, but it will be admitted now that the administration should be supported "until the rebellion is ended either by the bayonet or by mutual and just concession."

But what serious effort has been made to arrive at this "mutual and just concession?" That is just what the opponents of forcible expansion have been contending for all the time and for this they have been stigmatized as sympathizers with the Filipinos who are opposing submission, and as enemies of this country. Let them try mutual and just concession, and then perhaps fewer troops will be necessary.

There is less of the apologetic in the following from the *Post*, which is not only a supporter of the administration in its expansion policy, but a vigorous expansionist, which believes it is our mission to "take up the white man's burden" in the Eastern hemisphere. In commenting upon Mr. Whitelaw Reid's recent address at the Miami University, it blazes away thus:

"Thoughtful men will find much to approve in the address delivered Thursday at the Miami University by Mr. Whitelaw Reid. That our affairs in the Philippines are in a wretched state of confusion at present no one will deny. That much, if not all, of that confusion is our own fault is the opinion of a great majority of those who have carefully and intelligently watched the course of events. We began there, as we did in Cuba, with the fallacious idea that an alliance with the insurgents would be to our advantage, and the blunder was more disastrous than in Cuba, because we were dealing with a people not only treacherous and cunning, but also courageous and strong. The Cuban insurgents were cowardly and deceitful, but the Filipinos have proved that they are a brave and warlike race. The Cuban insurgents would steal from us and run away in battle. The Filipinos fight us man for man with savage desperation and without a thought of fear.

"Mr. Reid believes, and he is justified by every consideration of probability, that had we declared a policy at once. we should had have escaped most of the difficulties that now beset us. The Filipinos mistook our silence and our necessary patience for cowardice. They fonnd that they could mass their forces within gunshot of Mani'a; that they could curse and actually spit upon the sentries: that they were free to plot against us in or out of the city. and they naturally believed that what seemed our hesitation and uncertainty was inspired by fear of them. No wonder the Tagalos nurse their contempt and animosity. We had spoken no word. We had born their insolence and their studied aggression in a manner which suggested to them the promptings of timidity, and to this day they are convinced—as a people of such character naturally would be—that we are fighting only because we have been attacked by them and forced into an attitude of self-protection.

"We have declared no policy, if indeed we have formulated one. The only official utterances from us of which they have knowledge are the milk toast slobberings of our Philippine Commission and the seditious utterances of Senator Hoar & Co. Have we a right to feel surprised that these Filipinos continue their fight against a nation they both hate and despise—a nation whose forces sat inert in Manila while they practically invested it, and resented nothing except Aguinaldo's bold attempt to exterminate them? They cannot form an estimate of us save by the standard of their personal experience. What they know, and all they know, is that we exhibited no decision and no purpose at a time when such action would have impressed them, and that even now, after weeks of almost uninterrupted fighting, they can erect fortifications within seven miles of Manila and meet us in battle at the very gates of our only stronghold.

"We do not agree with the Cabinet official who is reported as having complained that the Filipinos 'do not know when they are whipped.' If we are to believe the press reports that reach us, they are not whipped at all, or in any immediate danger of being so. Neither, to be frank, do we see any reason why the Filipinos should suspend hostilities. We have declared no policy which they can consider from a peaceable or a political point of view, and we have failed to convince them of the necessity of surrendering to a force of whose purposes they are thus far ignorant."

We neve had any "policy" because Mr. McKinley never knew what he wanted, and therefore said one thing one day and another thing another thing another day, apparently trying to "hold with the hounds and run with the hare." His conduct and utterances have been contradictory and candorless from the start, and to that in no small measure is due the fearful predicament in which his administration now finds itself, the sorry figure we cut in the eyes of nations, and the deplorable condition of affairs in the Philippines.

According to Mr. John Bartlett, who recently delivered a lecture in London on Siam, that country is overstocked with priests—Hindoos. Of the 6,000,000 population 1,000,000 are priests, 300,000 of whom are in active service, the 700,000 "passing through," whatever that means. They are all supported by the people.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retension of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C., corner Front and Market streets. †

MUST MAKE FINE GOODS.

The writings and sayings of Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, the zealous advocate of textile schools, have attracted much attention in the South and have been the subject of much favorable comment, which they have merited because Mr. Tompkins is not only a progressive man but one who thoroughly understands the subjects which he discusses and has the faculty of so presenting his views as to make every one else understand them. Speaking of the necessity of launching out and going into the manufacture, of the finer grades of goods he is thus reported:

"I know how to make the plainer goods; it is the business of the younger men to find out how to make the better goods. It is your and my business to provide educational system by which they can make these better goods. The price of these plainer goods is about three times the price of raw cotton. The price of the goods we make to day in the South is about eighteen cents a pound on an average, whereas the average price of raw cotton is about six cents. In a town not 100 miles from here, not over two weeks ago, I weighed some very ordinary dress goods that were being purchased by the ladies of that community. It ran up about sixty-four cents a pound that these people were paying for dress goods, and it is possible that cotton that their parents sold for five cents per pound went to make up these goods. Now, we want the next generation to provide these goods, and we want the coarser goods left for this generation. I am an advocate of textile education, to have the younger generation instructed in the arts that we have had to pick up."

Mr. Tompkins has written several comprehensive papers on this subject in which he illustrated by tables the comparative value of the cotton crop of the South when worked into different grades of goods, and showed how the crop might be increased manyfold in value by manufacturing the finer grades, the only thing necessary to which was improved machinery and skilled labor, to supply the latter of which he urged the establishment of textile schools.

There are others who entertain Mr. Tompkins' ideas as to finer grades, which will be practically carried out by a Lowell, Mass., company, reference to which is made in the following, clipped from the Philadelphia *Times*:

"The Merrimac Company, of Lowell, Mass., after looking the entire south over for the past two years, has decided to locate their mammoth cotton manufacturing plant at Huntsville, Ala. This is one among the largest cotton manufacturing plants in the world, and not only marks a new era in the history of Huntsville, but of the entire south. Hitherto cotton manufacturing in the south has been mostly confined to the coarser goods, and the opinion has been freely expressed by northern mill owners that it would remain in that class for many years to come. But now come the Merrimac people with an explosion of this theory, for they will not only make the finest grades known to the trade, such as satines, velvetines, prints, etc., but they will also establish a bleachery, the first one in the south, and their entire plant will employ some 5,000.

All that rot about Southern mills not being able to successfully manufacture fine grades of goods was discredited long ago, for Southern mills have for years been making grades of goods which it had been asserted they never could make, and for which assertion there was as good grounds as there are for the assertion since made that Southern mills cannot make the finest of goods. As there is nothing in the climate it all depends on the machinery and skilled labor, the former of which can be secured with money, and the latter by importation until we can supply it ourselves through mill training and the textile schools which Mr. Tompkins so zealously advocates.

THE WORST EVER ENACTED.

Mr. James Barrett, Vice President of the Georgia State Agricultural Society, gave some interesting testimony before the industrial commission at Washington Monday. Part of his testimony is thus reported by wire:

"Mr. Barrett said that nine-tenths of the cotton grown was mortgaged before it matured. Rates of interest and commissions were high, and the merchants were gradually coming into possession of the land. The banks charge 10 per cent. for money for three months time. He advanced the idea that the national bank act has done vast damage in outlawing real estate as security for money loaned by these banks and that all-told this act was to the South the most damaging legislation that had ever been enacted."

There is nothing new in this for it is simply reiterating facts which are as patent to every intelligent person in the South as daylight, and which have been discussed on the rostrum and in print for years. The scarcity of money in the South, and the high rates of interest as compared with the North are too well known to attract any particular attention now, and it is also an undisputed fact that this was one of the main causes that makes the demand for free silver so strong in the South. Until this evil is remedied the South will always be a field for the agitation of the money question, not because the Southern people are fond of such agitation but because the South is suffering and because relief is a matter of vital necessity.

In all the talk about currency reform that has been indulged in the South has never figured, nor has her condition been taken into consideration. The financial legislation is dictated by the money centers of the North and the less money there is in circulation in the South and the fewer banks independent of them the better they will like it, and hence the opposition to the establishment of State banks, the only system which can give the South the necessary relief. The South is in the clutches of these money centers and there she will stay until there is a revolution in politics.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The sudden death of Mrs. Mary Pearsall, the wife of Mr. L. F. Pearsall, occurred yesterday (Sunday) at their home. She was apparently in good health and attending to her household duties when she suddenly fell to the floor unconscious without warning.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: Mr. A. G. Hendren has a new kind of wheat called the "Pool wheat," which he is trying for the first time, and it is very prolific. He brought a few sample heads here this week. These have six grains to the mash and 24 mashes to the head, or 144 grains.

—Salisbury *Sun*: The combination freight and passenger depot of the Southern at Newton was destroyed by fire this Monday morning. Parties coming in from the west at 10:30 told us of the fire but they could not learn much about it. The depot was entirely consumed, Some one said it was probably the work of an incendiary as the building caught fire in one corner.

— Marion *Democrat*: A young man was driving near Greenlee a few days ago when he happened upon a mad dog. The dog attacked the mule which the young man was driving where upon the driver tried to shoot the dog. The dog escaped however, but the young man discovered shortly afterwards that he shot the mule, which died within an hour after the shooting.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Mr. John W. Thompson, Immigration Agent of the Agricultural Department, finds on file many letters received by the former administration from people in the Northwest expressing a desire to come South. He thinks many farmers in that section can be induced to make their home in this State. As a rule they make sturdy and thrifty settlers.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: There seems to be more in the rumor that the Southern was to operate the Atlantic and Yadkin to Fayetteville than at first appeared. From what the *Observer* reporter can gather, there is little doubt that the Southern and the Atlantic Coast Line have come to an agreement of some kind, by which the Southern is to operate over the old C. F. & Y. V. from Fayetteville to Mount Airy, and the Coast Line from Fayetteville to Wilmington and Newbern. This very plausible arrangement, it is said, will go into effect next month. The Southern has probably leased, and not bought, the Yadkin division of the Coast Line from Fayetteville to Sanford, as the recent mortgage recorded here by the Atlantic Coast Line to a Trust Company for $1,800,000, included this part, which would hardly have been the case if a sale to the Southern was contemplated.

TWINKLINGS.

— The Amateur—"Do you ever play poker?" The Professional—"No, sir; I work at it."—*New York Evening Journal.*

— It's rather lucky that girls are angels without wings. If they had wings they would likely be killed to trim hats with.—*Puck.*

— Pat—"If oi had half a million dollars—" Mike—"Tut, tut, man! Pwhat's the use av dhramin' whin yer not ashlape?"—*Puck.*

— "They had to handcuff the manager of the deaf and dumb ball club." "Why?" "So he couldn't sass the umpire." — *Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Grasse—"I see that the price of Stock Exchange seats is constantly rising in value." Blade—"Yes. It won't be long before they cost as much as seats in the Senate."—*Life*

— Worth Looking Into—Willieboy—'Pa, what's a mixed metaphor? "Pa—It's a new one on me. I'll ask my partender when I go down town." —*Philadelphia North American.*

— Cataclysm: Teacher—"What would happen if the sun were suddenly to drop out of the heavens?" Pupil—"I suppose the Coal Trust'd own us then, fer fair!"—*Detroit Journal.*

— "Johnson has quit playing poker, I notice." "Yes; he said that his wife cried about it so that he gave it up." "Ah! I see. Game called on account of rain."—*Indinapolis Journal.*

— "It's not so easy to get a wife," he said, dejectedly. "Oh, you're entirely wrong," replied the man from New York. "It's no trouble at all to get one, but it's not so easy to keep her."—*Chicago Post.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

— The New York *Tribune* remarks that "while in this country we have no Du Paty de Clam and no Esterhazy, we do have an Eagan and a Carter." Yes, and what is equally discreditable, we have a president that permits an Eagan and a Carter to go unpunished.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

— American soldiers fight like ideal soldiers, even under the blazing sun of the topics. Every report brings news that is extremely creditable to the boys who wear the blue. The pity is that their lives should be wasted in a war in which the results to be gained, after victory is accomplished, are not worth the price we pay in money, not to mention precious lives.—*Portland (Maine) Express, Rep.*

— There are beginning to be inquiries as to why Gen. Gen. Otis doesn't send a daily or weekly list of those of his soldiers who are in the hospitals. When the war in the Philippines began, almost every day the names of the soldiers that had been added to the sick list were cabled from Manila. Now a list of that kind is never seen in the Manila dispatches. Is it because so many of our soldiers are in the hospitals that the publication of their names would arouse a feeling of hostility to the administration, or because the cost of cabling the names is so great?—*Savannah News, Dem.*

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

DAYS GONE BY.

Oh, the days gone by! Oh, the days gone by!
The apples in the orchard and the pathway
through the rye,
The chirrup of the robin, and the whistle of
the quail
As he piped across the meadows sweet as any
nightingale;
When the bloom was on the clover and the
blue was in the sky,
And my happy heart brimmed over in the
days gone by.

In the days gone by, when my naked feet
were tripped
By the honeysuckle tangles where the water
lilies dipped,
And the ripple of the river lipped the moss
along the brink
Where the placid eyed and lazy footed cattle
came to drink,
And the lilting snipe stood fearless of the truant's wayward cry,
And the splashing of the swimmer in the days
gone by.

Oh, the days gone by! Oh, the days gone by!
The music of the laughing lip, the luster of
the eye,
The childish faith in fairies and Aladdin's
magic ring,
The simple, soul reposing, glad belief in everything,
When life was like a story, holding neither
sob nor sigh
In the golden, olden glory of the days gone by.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

A HEALTHY MAN.

Here Are the Points That Go to Make a Centenarian.

Here are the points of a healthy man. If you have them all you may, barring accidents, count on being a centenarian. If you have most of them, you'll reach a ripe old age, but even if you have only a few don't be alarmed, for many apparently crazy human machines last a surprisingly long time.

First, your body and limbs should be plump, but the plumpness should be of the firm and muscular, not the fleshy type. Your figure ought to be erect, and, whether you are tall or short, well proportioned. Length without breadth is a very bad thing in a man, for there is no room for vital organs large enough to thoroughly perform their duties.

Your step should be springy and elastic, your gait firm and easy. These things indicate muscles of good quality and nerve of good tone. Your eye should be bright and neither prominent nor hollow. Bright eyes show that the circulation of blood in the brain is good.

Your complexion should be clear and fresh. It is usually not well with you when your face is pale, sallow, florid, or subject to sudden flushings. But in this matter your occupation has great influence, and you might have the worst possible complexion and be in perfect health. But that, of course, is the exception, not the rule.

Your head should not be very large, or at least if it is large your neck, shoulders and chest ought to correspond in size. If you feel your pulse, it should be regular; if it drops a beat now and again or beats very fast and excitedly after the least exertion or emotion then the heart is weak. Your breathing should be tranquil and inaudible. Any sounds mean that the passages are more or less clogged.

You should not know you have a stomach—that is to say, as a rule. Of course there are times when that organ gets out of order in the healthiest individual, and then it is always sure to make its owner aware of its existence. You should always, except when the weather is bitterly cold, feel comfortably warm through your whole body, even to the tips of the fingers and toes. Otherwise something is wrong with the circulation or the heat producing apparatus.

You should have sound sleep, without dreams or nightmares, and it should not last too long or too short—say, eight to eight and a half hours every night.

Your voice should not be hoarse, and you should be a stranger to sore throats. Your appetite should not be too great or too small, while you should not be a sufferer from headaches, giddiness or neuralgia, and, of course, you should not have palpitations or faintings or varicose veins.

If you answer to the above description, you have neither disease of the brain, spinal cord, heart, lungs, liver, stomach, muscles or nerves, and you are in as perfect health as it is possible for human beings to be.

But at the same time many a round shouldered, narrow chested, thin and sallow man is as tough as steel, works hard and lives till he is almost tired of the world, and, of course, even the healthiest of us must go through a course of colds, coughs, headaches, dyspepsia attacks and the like.

Still, if your chest is small in proportion to the rest of your body you are likely to have less stamina, and you should not overdo such things as football, cycling or even brain work.—New York World.

The Landrail.

—The most remarkable thing about the landrail is its extraordinary instinct or passion for migration. Whence comes to it that overpowering desire which twice in the year impels it, weak winged though it is, to change its quarters, to range during our English springtime as far north as the bleak and frozen shores of arctic Greenland, to descend in the fall of the year away south into Africa and eastward into Asia, reaching in its return migration countries so distant and so widely sundered as Natal and Afghanistan? At present, in spite of theories and surmises, we have no satisfactory reason offered to us for the wonderful migration—recurring steadily, persistently and unfailingly, year after year—of a bird like the landrail, whose weak wings and strongly developed legs plainly attest the fact that its natural powers of progression lie far more in walking and running than in flying.—Saturday Review.

The Fool and His Money.

"Optimism," said the sorry fool, "is seeing the green side of a $5 bill."

"And what is pessimism?" asked his friend.

"Seeing neither side of a $5 bill."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

APPOINTMENTS.

By the Bishop of East Carolina.

June 20, Tuesday, Long Acre.
June 21, Wednesday, ordination, S. Thomas', Bath.
June 25, Sunday, fourth after Trinity, M. P., S. John's, Durham's Creek.
June 25, Sunday, fourth after Trinity, E. P., Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.
June 26, Monday, Com., Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.
June 28, Wednesday, M. P., S. John's, Wakelyville.
June 29, Thursday, E. P., Statesville.
June 30, Friday, Swan Quarter.
July 2, Sunday, fifth after Trinity, M. P., S. George's, Hyde county.
July 3, Monday, E. P., Fairfield.
July 6, Thursday, E. P., Belhaven.
July 9, Sunday, sixth after Trinity, M. P., S. Luke's, Washington county.
July 9, Sunday, sixth after Trinity, E. P., Advent, Roper.
July 12, Wednesday, M. P., S. Andrew's, Columbia.
July 14, Friday, consecration of church, Creswell.
July 16, Sunday, 7th after Trinity, M. P., S. Ionds, Scuppernong.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Southport, (District Conference), June 21-25.
Bladen Circuit, French's Creek, June 30.
Carver's Creek, Hebron, July 1-2.
Brunswick, Shallotte, July 8-9.
Waccamaw, Zion, July 15-16.
Whiteville, Fair Bluff, July 18.
Wilmington, Grace, July 23-24.
Elizabeth, Bladen Springs, July 29-30.
Scott's Hill, Acorn Branch, August 6-7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, August 12-13.
Onslow, Queen's Creek, August 15.
Kenansville, Warsaw, August 19-20.
Clinton, Goshen, August 23.

R. F. BUMPASS, Presiding Elder.

—A Disturbing Remembrance—"I don't believe the Prince of Wales is as anxious as he was to ascend the throne." "Why not?" "He can't help thinking of the awful things Alfred Austin would do to him."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

PADEREWSKI AS A STUDENT.

After He Had Won Fame He Practiced All Day For Months.

"When Paderewski came to Leschetizky, in Vienna, it was as a concert performer who had already achieved success in Russia and mastered an extensive repertory," writes Cleveland Moffet of "The Man Who Taught Paderewski" in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Leschetizky heard him play for awhile and then said: 'You have some very bad faults, but you have talent. You have played too many things and nothing well enough. Your wrist is hard and stiff. If you come to me, you must forget for six months that you have a repertory. You must play nothing but exercises for technique, six hours a day of exercises, and nothing else.'

"Paderewski thought the matter over and decided that he had the strength of will for this severe test and put himself entirely in Leschetizky's hands. All day long for six months this finished concert performer worked away at the mechanics of piano playing, at exercises specially devised for him by Leschetizky and some devised by himself. With reference to peculiarities of his own hands. Every evening he took a lesson at the professor's house, this being a mark of special favor, for with ordinary pupils all lessons end at 5 in the afternoon, and one lesson in two weeks is the test that even the most proficient may attain. One hour, two hours, three hours, these nightly lessons lasted, for Leschetizky gives no heed to time once his serious interest is aroused. These two men were together constantly. They took long walks; they played hard fought games of billiards, both being adepts at the game; they talked incessantly, for Leschetizky has a fluent tongue, and what the older man knew of the sounding art he gave freely to the younger man, and that the disciple has given to the world."

Misnamed.

A young lady friend calls a certain man she meets on the street "Duty" because he always stares her in the face.—Boston Transcript.

There is to-day a crying need of a reformation in the treatment of the body. The basis of this reformation is to be found in the thesis of Dr. R. V. Pierce: "Diseases which originate in the stomach must be cured through the stomach."

In the thirty odd years of Dr. Pierce's experience as chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., he has treated more than half a million people, with a record of ninety-eight cures in every hundred. The theory held by Dr. Pierce that the stomach is the chief breeding place of disease, is abundantly borne out by the success of his treatment which is addressed primarily to the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition.

No other medicine acts so powerfully and as perfectly on the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Men and women afflicted with shortness of breath, heart disease, suffocation, dizziness, spots before the eyes, "liver palsies," and similar ailments have been promptly and perfectly cured by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery."

Thomas A. Swarts, of Sub-Station C., Columbus, Ohio, Box 103, writes: "I was taken very sick with severe headache, then cramps in the stomach, and my food would not digest, then kidney and liver trouble, and my back got so weak I could scarcely get around. At last I had all these at once, and I gave money to the doctors whenever I thought they would do me any good, but the more I doctored the worse I got, until six years passed. I had become so poorly I could only walk in the house by the aid of a chair, and I got so thin I had *given up to die*, thinking that I could not be cured. Then I saw one of my neighbors, who said, 'Take my advice, and use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and make a new man out of yourself.' The first bottle helped me and after I had taken eight I was weighed and found I had gained 27 pounds. I have done more hard work in the past eleven months than I did in two years before, and I am healthy to-day and do not feel anything like dying. I cannot give Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery too much praise."

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged. The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
1 ℔ Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams, ℔	12	@	12½
Sides, ℔		@	8
Shoulders, ℔		@	6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides, ℔	5¼@	@	5¼
Shoulders, ℔		@	5¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX, ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington, M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina, ℔	12½@		15
Northern	20	@	23
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	51	@	55
Virginia Meal	51	@	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	90
CANDLES—℔			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔			
Northern Factory	10½@		11½
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔			
Laguyra	12	@	15
Rio	7½@		10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	10
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔			
Low grade		@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔	8½@	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	55
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	52
Oats, from store	40	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	65	@	80
Black Eye Peas	1 00	@	1 10
HIDES—℔			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	10
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
Clover Hay	70	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔		@	2½
LARD, ℔			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (edge sawed) ℔ M—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 00	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	19 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	36
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	23	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in Barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 00	@	2 10
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔	10	@	10
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 120 ℔ Sacks		@	67½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 00
Common	1 60	@	3 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔—Standard Gran'd	5⅝@		5⅝
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔—Northern	3½@	@	6
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	5 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Palmo		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	1 50
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	10	@	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market quiet at 90 cents per barrel for Strained and 95 cts for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for Hard, $2.10 for Dip, and $2.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year. Spirits turpentine steady at 24@28½c; rosin firm at $1.00@1.05; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.00, $1.60@1.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	225
Rosin	490
Tar	43
Crude Turpentine	14

Receipts same day last year. 166 casks spirits turpentine, 632 bbls rosin, 44 bbls tar, 15 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5¾ cts per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 7-16 cts.	℔ lb
Good Ordinary	4 13-16 "	"
Low Middling	5 7-16 "	"
Middling	5⅝ "	"
Good Middling	6¼ "	"

Same day last year middling 5⅞c.

Receipts—11 bales; same day last year, 111.

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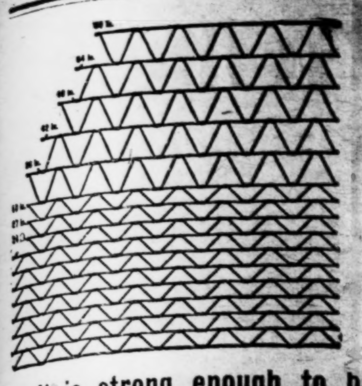

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FOR THE FARMER.

Some of the Advantages of a Good Succession of Catch Crops—How Milk Should Be Kept.

A good success of catch crops to sow between the regular crops is as essential to good farming as the selection of the main crops, says W. E. Farmer in the Boston Cultivator. It is often the neglect of these that makes farming so haphazard and uncertain. On old lands the catch crops are particularly important in keeping up the fertility of the soil to a proper standard. There are plenty of farmers who rarely give much attention to catch crops, but it is due to carelessness more than to any well considered conclusion drawn from experience. The more catch crops that we can sandwich in between the regular crops in the course of the summer the better will the condition of the soil be another season. These crops add to the soil the green fertilizing material that most lands need, and the more exhausting a crop is to the soil the more essential is it that the green plants should be plowed under every season. By paying proper attention to the catch crops we reduce our manure bill and save work at other seasons of the year. It is really like killing two birds with one stone. The leguminous crops are the best for catch crops on most soils, especially where clover will not make a good stand. Beginning early in the season—that is, about the middle of May—when the corn is planted, the soja beans make an excellent catch crop. Either the dwarf or medium variety will do for this purpose. They should be sown first of all the catch crops, because they will thrive when the ground is too cold and wet for most of our other catch crops. Cowpeas are excellent for sowing the latter part of May when the ground is warm. At this season of the year, and when used for a catch crop, the cowpeas are useful not only in the south, but in the northern states.

Canada field peas or crimson clover should be used for a catch crop during July and August. Both plants furnish plenty of green for the soil. In Canada rape is often sown in preference to either, and if the weather is good a large crop of green food will be supplied for fall use. Buckwheat is another good July catch crop that can be used on some soils to great advantage. Rye is the best late fall crop, and it can be sown any time from September to October. By preparing the ground in time for these catch crops a perfect succession of them can be had at all seasons. As a rule the leguminous plants are preferable to the others as catch crops. Most of the above belong to this class.

Care and Keeping of Milk.

The milk should be drawn from the cow in the most cleanly manner and well strained.

The milk should be thoroughly cooled immediately after it is drawn from the cow and should be stirred occasionally until the animal heat is expelled.

The morning's milk should be cool before it is mixed with cold milk or it will sour. After straining the milk into the cans the covers should be left off until the animal heat is out of the milk.

Great care should be taken to keep the cans and milk free from dirt and impurities of every kind. The cans should be thoroughly scalded in boiling hot water and every particle of sour milk and dirt removed. The cans of milk should not be set on the ground, but placed on a board platform, as during a thunderstorm the milk is more liable to sour.

The pails and strainers used should be thoroughly cleaned, scalded in boiling water and dried.

Profits In Sheep.

In addition to the direct income from a flock of sheep in wool and lambs—two crops a year—there is another value of no small moment coming from sheep. It has passed into proverb that "a sheep's foot is golden," by which we understand that the tread of sheep upon a farm is profitable. All recognize that sheep are the best of all domestic animals to clear the fields and pastures of weeds and briers. They are the scavengers for this class of vegetation, and they will consume much of the ordinary farm crops that the other animals will not eat and turn it, as well as good grain, hay and grass, to profitable account in wool and flesh and at the same time fertilize the land as none of the other stock will do.

Demand For Implements.

Prospects are bright for the manufacturers of farm implements for the coming season. For the past half dozen years farmers have economized in the purchase of implements which they really needed, but could not well afford to buy. The old ones have been pretty well worn, but were made to do service as long as they would work at all. With better prospects and a better feeling all around the old implements will be replaced with new ones in a great many cases. This will be to the advantage of the users as well as makers of this class of machinery. The better the tools in all lines of work the better will be the results.—National Stockman.

How Kansas Encourages Agriculture.

The Kansas legislature has just made an appropriation of $34,000 for the establishment of a dairy school at the State Agricultural college—$25,000 for dairy building, $6,000 for dairy apparatus and $3,000 for dairy herd. They expect to have it ready for use Sept. 1, and will open a fully equipped dairy school Jan. 2, 1900, with courses in creamery butter making, cheesemaking and private dairying. An appropriation of $2,000 was made for farmers' institutes, the first appropriation made for such work in that state. The total appropriation made for the state college amounted to $110,000.

Dumas' Adaptations.

Alexandre Dumas, who hated the English, would have cursed in his breeziest style had he known of the number of unauthorized adaptations and annexations of his "Three Musketeers" which bristle on our boards. Beerbohm Tree put on the historic conglomeration in gorgeously panoramic style at Her Majesty's. Sidney Grundy, play adapter in ordinary, prepared that version for the stage, and his name appeared in bigger type on the posters than that of Dumas. Dumas was lucky to be mentioned at all. Most of the play tinkers here erase the name of the original author altogether and insert their own. As I walk along the Strand I sometimes think I hear Grundy and Comyns Carr and Hamilton and Rose, all the modish native adapters of the day, sing in chorus the good old couplets:

Bring me the works of V. Sardou,
Bring me the works of E. Augier,
Bring me the paste and scissors, too—
I am the man to write a play.
—London Letter.

Fine People In 1780.

My lady was as reckless as my lord and rattled the dicebox and shuffled the cards from dusk till morning, going home with ruined fortunes in her sedan chair when workmen were going home from lathe and loom to breakfast. Family diamonds and jewels and plate were staked when the guineas were exhausted, and when these possessions had gone farms and estates were sacrificed. The amusements, too, of wealthy people were of a coarse and cruel description. Rat worrying, cockfighting and badger baiting were favorite diversions. Prizefighting was regarded as essential to keep up the courage of Englishmen.—Chambers' Journal.

AN OPEN UMBRELLA.

The Tragedy It Led to In a Gambling Room.

"Gamblers are notoriously superstitious," said a veteran sport, "and a thousand stories are told of their eccentricities in that line. The queerest thing that I know personally to be a fact occurred in 1878 in a Colorado mining camp called Carbonate. It was a wild, woolly place and practically run by the tough element. Of course there was plenty of gambling, and one evening a stranger carrying an umbrella walked into a place where a faro outfit was in full blast.

"Happening to notice that one of the ribs of the umbrella was sprung, he thoughtlessly opened it right over the head of a player. The man glared around and, whipping out a pistol, shot the stranger dead. He was arrested and taken before a self appointed judge, who was also the proprietor of a keno room. The prisoner admitted the deed, but pleaded extreme provocation. The opening of the umbrella over the head of one who is playing faro, he explained, was, as everybody knew, a hoodoo for life and doomed its victim to a career of uninterrupted disaster. The only way to remove the curse was to instantly slay the owner of the umbrella.

"The judge listened with sagacious nods and then sent for a number of hoodoo experts—in other words, the principal gamblers of the town. They turned pale at the very mention of umbrellas and declared on oath that such an episode as the one described would undoubtedly blight anybody's entire life. Only two courses were open in such a case—suicide or manslaughter. The magistrate charged the jury that they were the sole judges of the facts and the hoodoo, and they promptly returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:18 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:58 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 9:00 A. M. Arrives Lincolton 10:20 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Shelby 11.37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:20 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:40 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:18 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 6:20 P. M.

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ATLANTIC & YADKIN RAILWAY.

Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52.	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar......Wilmington......Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Fayetteville......Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.........Sanford.........Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.........Climax.........Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove......Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.......Mt. Airy.......Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 64.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 65.
8 00 a m	Lv......Bennettsville......Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.........Maxton.........Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv......Red Springs......Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv......Hope Mills......Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46 South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	No. 47. North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.......Ramseur.......Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.........Climax.........Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.......Madison.......Ar	11 55 a m

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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Schedule In Effect June 12, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.33 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.28 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.32 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton, 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 8.10 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 10.25 A. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Aartsvilie 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.: arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 3.

To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro.......	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston.........	10 12	....
5 35	5 45	Newbern........	8 57	9 10
6 57	7 02	Morehead City.	7 42	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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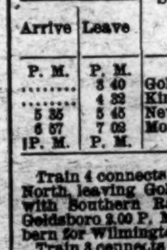

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 21.

AGRICULTURE IN THE SOUTH.

The Negro Retards Development—Cotton Practically the Only Crop—Relations of Merchant and Farmer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The industrial commission to day continued its investigation of the agricultural conditions of the South. Mr. J. Polk Brown, president of the Agricultural Society of Georgia, was the first witness. He agreed with Mr. Barrett, who testified yesterday, that the condition of agriculture in the South was more depressed than it had ever been. More people were plowing barefooted and bareback than ever before. He agreed with the late Henry Grady that the fault was not with the soil or the climate, nor, as many had claimed, was it entirely with the tariff. One of the most prolific causes of the trouble was in the fact that cotton was practically the only crop.

Education, he considers, was not sufficiently practical. It should teach people to do manual labor. So far as the colored race was concerned there was no opening for them in trade or the professions.

Mr. Brown dwelt on the presence of the negro as the special cause of the want of development of the South. He regarded him as retarding the industrious, moral, religious, social and agricultural development of the section, and he felt that if negroes were absent a better class of labor would take their place. The more the negro was paid the less efficient he was as a laborer. Mr. Brown wanted the race separated from the whites and colonized, either in this country or elsewhere, in the interest of the Southern States.

The great obstacle in the way of the development of the manufacturing interests was the want of money.

Mr. Brown advocated diversified crops, recommending that each community should raise sufficient of everything to meet its own demands.

A Merchant's Views.

At the afternoon session the commission listened to a statement by Mr. P. H. Lovejoy, a merchant and planter of Hawkinsville, Ga. He spoke particularly of the relations of the local merchants and the farmers. The merchants themselves had not been prosperous for several years. They were compelled to make the majority of their sales on credit and had to take mortgages upon the land of farmers, if they had any, or on their crops if they had no land. Many of them were not able to give collateral of any value, and to such men sales were made on large margins of profit. "We size the man up," he said. "If he is good, we sell to him on a small margin. If he is a hard case, we take what he has and quit."

He said that freight rates from Georgia to New York were about twice what they are from New York to Georgia. The large cities were evidently being built up at the expense of the country. Even the watermelon crop was unfavorable. "We have found that in shipping melons we pay the freight," he said. "The railroads cut us out of profit in that business."

BUREAU CROP BULLETIN.

A General Improvement in the Condition of Cotton—Corn Has Made Good Progress.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The weekly crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau issued to-day says:

While heavy rains have delayed cultivation and caused damage to crops in portions of the Mississippi and Missouri valleys, and drought continues over portions of New England and the Middle Atlantic States, Tennessee and the Central and Southern Rocky Mountain region, the week as a whole has been very favorable to agricultural interests.

The telegraphic summary of climate and crop conditions in Cuba, received from Havana on the 19th, indicates the general prevalence of drought, although local rains occurred over limited areas. The Cuban planters have sown some cane, but are waiting for general rains, which are much needed, especially in Santa Clara province.

Corn has made good progress in all districts, although in portions of the Missouri and Mississippi valleys, excessive moisture has retarded cultivation. A part of the crop has received its final cultivation as far north as Missouri and Southern Illinois.

Winter wheat harvest has continued under generally favorable conditions, being in progress as far north as Central Illinois, although interrupted by rains in portions of the Central Mississippi and lower Ohio valleys. While the yields are light they are better than were expected in some sections, and the quality is generally excellent. Grain in shock has sustained injury in portions of Texas.

Oat harvest is practically completed in the Southern States. In the central valleys the condition of the crop is generally improved.

Reports from nearly all sections of the cotton belt indicate a general improvement in the condition of cotton, the least favorable coming from eastern Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma, where the crop is grassy, and Georgia, where caterpillars are causing injury. In the central portion of the cotton belt, where the stands have been unsatisfactory, seed long since planted has germinated, and is coming up to improved stands.

Worms in the Carolinas and grasshoppers in Kentucky and Tennessee are causing injury to the tobacco crop, and the acreage in the last named State has been reduced from this cause and dry weather. In other tobacco States the outlook is promising. Some has been cut in Florida.

VIRGINIA BATTLEFIELDS.

Commission to Report Upon a Site for a Military Park.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Colonels Wheater and Bird, of the Quartermaster's Department, left to-day to make a tour of the battlefields of Virginia, especially those of the Wilderness, Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania, with instructions to report upon the best available site for a military park, similar to those of Gettysburg, Chickamauga and Vicksburg. Although Virginia was the theatre of the civil war, no military park has been established in that State. The board which visits the park does so under a provision of the last Congress.

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WHEATON'S FIGHT WITH FILIPINOS.

Enemy Driven Out of the Town of Das Marinas With Heavy Loss.

PLACE OF SMALL IMPORTANCE

American Loss Slight—Enemy Left Over One Hundred Dead on the Field. Wheaton Driving the Enemy. Rear Admiral Watson.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, June 20.—General Wheaton's command has renewed the attack upon Peres das Marinas. Early this morning they moved on the town, hoping to reach there by noon unless very strong opposition was encountered.

The last list of the American casualties in yesterday's fighting shows that five were killed and twenty-three wounded. The list includes no officers. The wounded were brought to Manila from Bacoor in cascoes.

8 P. M.—The troops commanded by General Wheaton entered Peres das Marians without opposition, except upon the part of small bodies of rebels who inflicted no losses upon the Americans. The town is an unimportant place, surrounded by swamps, and General Wheaton will probably return to Imus.

Rear Admiral Watson.

Rear Admiral John C. Watson arrived here to-day on the United States transport Zafiro from Hong Kong, and raised his flag on the United States cruiser Baltimore. The commanders of all the warships called upon the admiral during the course of the day.

Gen. Otis' Report.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Gen. Otis, in a telegram to the War Department to-day, gives the following brief account of the operations south of Manila yesterday:

"Wheaton is at Imus, Cavite province, with four guns, four battalions of the Fourth and Fourteenth infantry, Nevada troop cavalry; sent a battalion south on a reconnoissance in the direction of Das Marinas yesterday morning, where the enemy was reported concentrating all his scattered forces; the battalion encountered the enemy's force, two thousand, marching to attack Imus, successfully impeding its progress. Wheaton, with two guns and two battalions, hurried forward; repulsed the enemy with heavy loss, the enemy leaving over 100 dead on the field; our loss five killed and twenty-three wounded. Wheaton was reinforced last night by a battalion of the Ninth infantry; is driving the enemy beyond Das Marinas, which is now in his possession. Casualties to-day are not reported. Wheaton's qualities for bold and successful attack unsurpassed."

HAVANA'S FINANCIAL EXHIBIT

Cubans Astonished—No Two Years of the Spanish Regime Have Yielded As Much As the Last Five Months.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, June 20.—The Administration Economica, which is charged with the disbursement of the finances of the provincial government of Havana, and the province, publishes a statement, showing that from January to May, inclusive, the receipts were $763,194 and the expenses $178,228, the balance being cash on hand. This causes general astonishment among the Cubans and is unprecedented in the history of Havana. Never before have the figures been published openly. The officials, formerly, merely made semi-official statements, which were not itemized. No two years of the Spanish regime have yielded as much as the past five months.

The English *La Lucha*, in an editorial based on this fact, says the Cubans and Americans are watching the results of military rule, recognizing the immense influence which will be exerted in the future political struggle by the present campaign, and adds: "The greatest praise is due to the Americans here at this evidence of their intent to maintain methods of the strictest honesty."

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Practically a Failure—A Nominal Agreement As to Arbitration May be Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Private advices received here from a high authority are to the effect that the conference at The Hague probably will be redeemed nominally from failure through an agreement on an arbitration project that will satisfy the apparently general demand on that point, but which at the same time, by carefully framed safeguards, will so narrow the field of matters that may or must go before the arbitration tribunal as to make it little more than arbitration in name. The attitude of Germany is said to be only a little in advance of some of the other powers, after all, in opposition to the plans submitted, and the disaffection is more general than appears on the surface. As for the other projects that were specially desired by the Americans, such as protection of individual property from seizure at sea, they have all been irredeemably lost, according to this report.

SOUTHERN BIBLICAL ASSEMBLY.

Convention in Session at Charlotte—Address by Dr. Alex. Sprunt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 20.—The Southern Biblical Assembly held its first session of a ten days' convention in the Second Presbyterian church this evening, Rev. Dr. J. E. Gilbert, the national secretary, presiding in the absence of the national president, Gen. John Eaton, detained by illness.

Hon. Armistead Burwell, of the local bar, welcomed the assembly, and his address was responded to by Rev. George E. Kirby, president of Weaverville College, after which Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt delivered an address on the motto of this assembly: "More and better Bible study."

Many prominent ministers of various denominations are here.

The New York City Council adopted a resolution making July 3rd a holiday, in commemoration of the first anniversary of the battle of Santiago.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency will sell for cash, or will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington, a farm of 272 acres, three miles from Rose Hill. Address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C.

MAGAZINE BLOWN UP.

Fire at Fort Pickens, Santa Rosa Island. A Sentinel Killed and Four Men Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., June 20.—A special to the *Times Union and Citizen* from Pensacola says:

"The smaller powder magazine at Fort Pickens, on Santa Rosa island, blew up at 5:45 this morning. The explosion wrecked the western corner of the old fort, demolished the new brick store house, the back-house, the orderly sergeant's residence and several wooden buildings used for quarters for the laborers who had been working on the new fortifications. Flying fragments hit private Wells, of Battery H, who was on sentinel duty on the wharf and he was almost instantly killed. Four other men were badly injured, one having a leg and arm broken.

A fire broke out among the buildings at the fort at a late hour last night and reached the magazine before it could be checked, thus causing the explosion. The fire raged all the forenoon, and the larger magazine in which was stored a quantity of dynamite and other heavy explosives was in danger; it and the fort being saved through the brave work of Captain Nieumann and a detachment of marines, who had been sent over from the navy yard by Commander Reisinger. They, at great personal risk, fought the fire and finally extinguished it at about 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Flying fragments from the explosion fell across the bay in Warrington and on the deck of a vessel that was being towed to sea. Buildings in Pensacola were shaken by the force of the explosion.

THE TRANSVAAL TROUBLE.

Natal Volunteers Ordered in Readiness for Active Service.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CAPETOWN, June 20.—The activity of the war office local authorities has been suspended in the matter of contracts for certain military requisites, on the ground that the regiments are now ready to leave Capetown for Kimberly at short notice.

An engine driver on the Cape railway declares that he has seen men, armed and mounted, engaged in drilling at Hout Kraal, near Deaar and Pontfontein, not far from Kimberly. He was informed that they were Dutchmen, preparing to assist the Boers in the event of hostilities.

LONDON, June 21.—The Capetown correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says: "The Natal volunteers have been officially ordered to hold themselves in readiness for active service."

LONDON, June 21.—The *Daily Telegraph*, this morning, says it understands that, in the event of war with the Transvaal, Lieutenant General Sir Redvers Henry Buller will be the commander of the British forces in South Africa.

POSTOFFICE ROBBERY.

One of the Largest and Boldest in the History of the Chicago Office.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 20.—What is regarded by postoffice inspector James Stuart, as one of the largest and boldest mail robberies in the history of the Chicago postoffice, was detected today and the arrests of Walter Porter and John Newman, drivers of mail wagons, followed. Porter made a full confession, implicating Newman. A large amount of letters, money orders and packages taken by the men was found in their lodging house on South Halsted street. In the pile were letters, money orders and checks directed to all parts of the country and Europe. One check found in the pile was for $20,000, while another for a large amount was sent from Marcus Daly's bank at Anaconda. The fact that the robbers had been in the employ of the Chicago postoffice since June 1, and that all the thefts were committed since that time while the prisoners were driving their wagons, makes the scheme one of the boldest in the recollection of the postoffice inspectors.

IN ONE ROUND.

Mike Morrisey Knocked Out by Peter Maher, Heavy Weight Pugilist.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Peter Maher, the Irish heavy-weight pugilist, scored a quick victory over his fellow countryman, Mike Morrissey, of Tipperary, before the Lenox Athletic Club to-night. Morrissey had been heralded as an invincible Irish champion. Maher sized his man up quick and went for him straight away. There was apparently no fight in the new comer. Maher went right to his man with a light left lead, which landed lightly on the chest, and sent his right over to the jaw. Morrissey fell in a neutral corner and lay there resting on his right elbow, while Maher strutted about the ring until the referee counted off ten seconds. Maher then walked to his corner and the master of ceremonies announced that Maher had won and that the time of the bout was thirty-five seconds.

DREYFUS' ARRIVAL.

Expected to Reach Brest This Morning. Influx of Foreigners at Rennes.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, June 20.—The approaching arrival of Dreyfus at Rennes is causing an influx of foreigners there. The hotels are besieged with applicants for rooms, which command immense prices.

The arrangements for the conveyance of the prisoner from Brest have been made with the greatest care, and it is believed there is no danger of demonstrations.

Dreyfus is expected to reach Brest early in the morning and precautions have been taken to prevent anybody from seeing him either at Brest or at Rennes.

The *Figaro* to-day says it understands Dreyfus will arrive at Rennes on June 30th, and that he will be landed elsewhere than at Brest.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 3; Philadelphia, 2.

Pittsburg—New York, 4; Pittsburg, 2.

Louisville—Baltimore, 2; Louisville, 1.

Cleveland—Brooklyn, 9; Cleveland, 7.

St. Louis—Washington, 5; St. Louis, 3.

Chicago—Chicago, 1; Boston, 5. (Thirteen innings).

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Suit Brought by Wake County Against Ex-Sheriff Jones and His Sureties.

JONES' SHORTAGE IS $4,718.41.

Seaboard Air Line Loses $20,000 Through Neglect of Its Attorneys—Recruits Going to the Philippines—The Corporation Commission.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 20.

Wake county this morning, through its attorney, began suit against Ham T. Jones, ex-sheriff, and the Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Baltimore, his surety. The suit is for the amount of Jones' shortage, $4,718.41, for the penalty of $2,500 and for two per cent. a month upon the amount of taxes unpaid, as the law provides. The bond upon which the county is suing is for $80,000.

Day & MacRae, attorneys for the Seaboard Air Line, failed to file case on appeal in the damage suit against the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company, brought by Henry Bayer & Son, of Charleston, for the burning of their ice factory here some five years ago. By this neglect the

Seaboard Loses $20,000

and costs, and Bayer & Son recover that amount. The case, which has been in court for nearly five years, was tried here less than two months ago and a verdict of $20,000 against the railroad obtained. The Seaboard Attorneys appealed and asked thirty days extra, making forty days in all, in which to file case on appeal. It was granted but the matter was overlooked until yesterday. Then it was too late. The time already being four days past, the plaintiff, Bayer, refused to waive any rights he might have acquired by failure of the other side to file its papers in time.

Four young white men left here yesterday for San Francisco on their way to the Philippines to join the United States army. Four others will follow them Saturday. Five of the eight are from Newbern—Stephen F. White, J. W. Brock, Cecil W. Taylor, George D. Scott and Geo. D. Wood. The others are from Charlotte.

Sensational Shooting.

There was a sensational shooting affair at Henderson yesterday between an insurance man named Finch and a tiuner named Hays, who charged Finch with being a too frequent visitor at his house during his absence.

State Treasurer Worth still adheres to his decision not to pay any penitentiary claims unless the warrant expressly states on its face that it is for debt contracted prior to January 1.

Yesterday at Henderson T. W. Parks, an insurance agent, was arrested and put in jail for "beating" livery stable bills. It is also charged that he has been forging checks. He is from Danville, Va., and claims to represent the Fidelity Mutual Insurance Company.

Corporation Commission.

The corporation commission met today, and will be in session this and next week. On Thursday the matter of telephone rates will come up on exceptions to the new rate filed by the American and the Bell Telephone Companies. Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, will be here to represent the telephone companies. The Southern Railway and Atlantic Coast Line will be heard on the question of freight rates on fertilizers. They have filed exceptions to the new rates. After this, on Friday and Saturday and during next week, the question of assessment of railroad and other property for taxation will be considered. This will take several days.

The new street improvement bonds recently voted here will bear 4 per cent. interest and the whole $100,000 will be issued at one time. The new school bonds will bear 4½ per cent. There are $50,000 of them.

BASE BALL AT MAXTON.

Red Springs Defeated — Score 18 to 3. Light and Power Company Organized.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

MAXTON, N. C., June 20.—Maxton, Red Springs and Laurinburg crowded Maxton's diamond to-day to witness our Red Shirts defeat Red Springs by a score of eighteen to three.

The Maxton Light and Power Company was organized to-day by electing A. J. McKinnon, president; J. A. Pinchback, vice president; W. B. Harker, secretary and treasurer; J. W. Carter, G. B. Patterson, J. B. Weatherly, John Leach, G. R. Spencer, directors. The plant is being installed.

The Standard Oil Company is preparing to get out of Ohio. Its headquarters will be removed from Cleveland to New York, and on the first of July its Ohio charter will be given up.

Prof. D. C. Barrow, dean of Franklin College, was yesterday made acting chancellor of the University of Georgia, pending the election of a new chancellor, which occurs July 13th.

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YELLOW FEVER PREVENTION.

Successful Results of Experiments With a Serum Produced by Dr. Doty, Health Officer of New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Dr. Alvah P. Doty, the health officer of this port, is much elated over the successful results of experiments with a serum produced at his laboratory for the prevention of yellow fever. For the past eighteen months, Dr. Doty and his assistants have been producing this serum at the quarantine laboratory and have inoculated a number of guinea pigs, previously fed with germs of yellow fever. For some time the experiments have been doubtful in their results, but for the past month or six weeks they have succeeded in preserving the lives of the animals, thus affording sure evidence of the value of the serum in the prevention of yellow fever. Dr. Doty says he will send samples of the serum to his agent in Havana, where it is expected that it will be used with success in the preservation of the lives of yellow fever patients.

AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.

Purchased Property in Richmond for a Stemmery Factory.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., June 20.—The American Tobacco Company has purchased property fronting 264 feet on Cary street here, and it is understood will erect at once thereon a fine building which will be used for storage purposes, and it is said a stemmery factory. The company will have practically all of its stemming done here, after the proposed new facilities are acquired.

FRANCE'S MINISTERIAL CRISIS.

M. Bourgeois Asked by President Loubet to Form a Cabinet.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, June 20.—It is definitely announced that President Loubet has asked M. Bourgeois, who is head of the French delegation at the Hague peace conference, to form a cabinet.

In response to the request of President Loubet M. Bourgeois has telegraphed that he will arrive in this city from the Hague to-morrow morning.

MOB GATHERED.

To Lynch a Negro Who Assaulted a White Woman at Scranton, Miss.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, ALA., June 20.—Daniel Patrick, the negro who is accused of assaulting Miss Bessie Isaacs, in her home near Scranton, Miss., was captured to day. He has confessed. At midnight a crowd has gathered for the purpose of assaulting the jail. Sheriff Moore and deputy say they will resist the mob. Shooting is looked for.

WARM WIRELETS.

Articles of incorporation of the Federal Printing Ink Company, Trenton, N. J., were filed yesterday. The company is formed for the purpose of manufacturing printing ink, and has an authorized capital of $20,000,000.

Fifty hospital ambulances, shipped to Tampa, Fla., over a year ago, by army officials, to be forwarded to Cuba for the use of the United States troops, have been lost. The War Department's search for the missing property has been unsuccessful.

Two desperate looking characters, who answered the description of two robbers for whom $3,000 each was advertised in the reward offered for their capture, dead or alive, for the hold-up and robbery of the Union Pacific fast mail, June 3rd, have been captured at Dillon, Mont.

Jews in all the large cities of America are contributing for the purchase of testimonials to be presented to Capt. Dreyfus, Emile Zola and Col. Picquart. It is planned to honor the returned soldier convict from Devil's Island with a gold-mounted, diamond-set and richly engraved sword.

General Leonard Wood, military governor of Santiago province, has been offered the presidency of the Washington Traction and Electric Company of Washington, D. C. The company owns and controls, directly and indirectly, all but one of the street railroads in the district.

PARIS, June 20.—The court house at Rennes adjoins the prison. Captain Dreyfus will be brought into court through a specially constructed floor. It is proposed to fix a screen in front of the window of his cell, so as to prevent him communicating with the houses opposite.

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